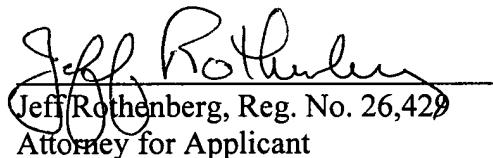


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, a cross-reference to related applications and section headings are being added to the specification. The claims and the Abstract are being amended to conform with U.S. practice. More specifically, reference numbers are being deleted from the claims, "wherein" is being substituted for the European introductory phrase "characterized in that" and the claims otherwise modified to ensure clear antecedent basis. The substance of these claims remains the same. New claims 9 and 10 are being added. The addition of "new matter" has been scrupulously avoided. Claims 1-10 remain in this case.

Favorable consideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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PANEL FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SWIMMING POOL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

"Panel for the production of a swimming pool"

This A panel for the production of a swimming pool has a prefabricated structure having a quadrangular general shape with a peripheral squared framework delimiting vertical assembly flanges (1b) and (1c) and upper (1d) and lower (1e) horizontal flanges. Said The panel is produced by a process for the compression injection-moulding of a recycled plastic in order to achieve a length of between 1000 mm and 2000 mm approximately, a thickness of approximately 7 to 8 mm with a plurality of stiffening ribs (1a) overhanging the outer face of said panel, the base of said ribs being approximately 6 to 7 mm. The upper horizontal flange (1d) has, in its thickness, a profiled groove (1d1) for ~~the engagement and the clamping of a protective sheet (2)~~ or liner covering the inner face of said panel and known as a liner.

REFERENCE: Figure 3